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Local and Personal News.

J. W. Cotton is again with the R. E. Lee Mercantile Co.

If you can't sing, hear those who can at the court house March 17th.

Elbert Gary, wife and daughter returned Sunday from their visit with relatives at Little Rock.

Attorney T. F. Lane returned last Saturday from a trip to Butler, Cape Girardeau and other counties of this senatorial district.

Frank Harris, wife and child, came down last Saturday from St. Louis on a visit to relatives, Mrs. Harris being a daughter of W. C. Hancock.

Jake Harris, a son of Judge Laffair Harris, who is employed with the Bell Telephone Co. at St. Louis, came down last Saturday on a visit to his parents of a week or two.

W. C. S. Lackey returned Monday from St. Louis where he went Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother John, who died in that city last Thursday. The funeral was held Sunday.

Jonathan Richmond, father of A. E. Richmond, and one of the oldest citizens of the county, was in town Tuesday from his home on Beaver Dam in the extreme northeast end of the county.

Rev. W. M. Cotton held a very successful series of meetings last week at the Eli Blakely school house, as it is called. There were several conversions and much interest taken in the meeting.

The rainy, cold weather of the past week has interfered considerably with those who had planned to go to gardening and farming early this season. Not much work is being done in these lines.

Dr. S. A. Proctor, accompanied by his youngest daughter, went to St. Louis Tuesday to get Mrs. Proctor, who has been in a hospital there for some weeks past, and as she is now very much improved, bring her home.

Harbord Towles, who has been in St. Louis for the past seven weeks, having his eyes treated for granulated lids, returned home last Saturday, and his eyes are now nearly well. He is back at his old place at A. J. Thomas' store hard at work again.

Circuit court convenes next Monday. The docket is the smallest in years, cases being assigned for only four days. There are 53 cases altogether and none of them of any great importance. Nine are criminal cases, 14 divorce cases and the remainder civil cases.

People traveling from the north, from off the main line, stated Monday that the ground was covered to the depth of several inches with snow, from St. Louis as far south as Piedmont, but on south from there it gradually disappeared and there was none at all at the Bluff.

Frank Denning, of Gatewood, who recently returned from Oklahoma, and Miss Zoe Little, were married last Sunday evening about 5 o'clock at the residence of Justice W. A. Henderson, by the Justice. There many friends will wish them a pleasant and prosperous journey along life's pathway.

Letters from Maurice Niewonger, who is at Las Vegas, New Mexico, with his family, says his daughter is very much better, and that she will recover entirely. He likes the country greatly; writes as if he intended locating there and urges his friends here to form a colony and come there and live as work is plentiful.

Sol Wall and Miss Bertha Kugel, of Farmington, Mo., were united in marriage at noon last Monday, at the home of the bride's parents, at Farmington, Rabbi Spitz, of St. Louis performing the ceremony. Miss Kugel is the only daughter of J. A. Kugel, a prominent merchant, of Farmington, and is a niece of Samuel Marx and Samuel Gluck, of St. Louis, prominent business men and capitalists, of that city. Following the wedding dinner the bridal party took the afternoon train for St. Louis and from there went to Kansas City. They will return here today or tomorrow, and go to housekeeping immediately in the home Mr. Wall recently purchased and furnished on North Walnut street.

Hear the Castle Square Entertainers at the court house March 17th 1908.

W. P. Odom has gone to Corinth, Mississippi, on a visit to sisters who live there, leaving last Monday.

Editor Oscar Heavens, of the Naylor Advocate, was in town last Saturday transacting business, and getting acquainted.

Eugene Johnston, of Johnston's Pharmacy returned Sunday from a week's visit at his old home at Williamsville.

The ice company plant has started up for the season and has already shipped out two or three car loads of "cold stuff" with other car-load orders ahead.

Reuben Green is moving out to his father's farm, a mile and a half this side of Fair Dealing, this week, and the old gentlemen has moved to town and will live in Reuben's house on Locust street.

The Castle Square Entertainers promise us the best entertainment we have had on the course. March 17th.

Dr. J. T. Redwine was at Maynard again the past week attending the bedside of his father, who is still quite ill. The doctor returned the first of the week and has been sick himself since he came home.

Proctor Shelby, of St. Louis, who represents an association of furniture dealers, and who hereafter will travel in southeast Missouri and Arkansas, was in town this week the guest of R. C. Barrett and family.

Harve Daubs, of the Bethel bridge neighborhood, in Harris township, was in town Tuesday transacting business. Mr. Daubs has entered the race for assessor and will call on his friends during the campaign.

Preston Hancock, who was here recently and purchased the August Brass, sr., farm in the flagwoods, arrived here Wednesday from his old home at Monroe City, Mo., and has moved out to his new place with his family and chattels.

The tie business is picking up again and there are now four or five buyers in the trade, viz: R. E. Lee, T. L. Wright, Albert Powers, who began again at this station last Saturday noon, and the W. T. & C. Co. The Bagnall Co., will be in the field again in a short time.

City Collector W. V. Ellis went to Oklahoma the first of the week on a prospecting tour, and to visit his daughter, Mrs. Maude Arnold. If he likes the section of country and can find a suitable location it is his intention to dispose of his property here and locate there.

Wild geese are winging their way northward now, a large number of the long-distance flying birds passing over this city last night, their leader "honking" his warning and directing call as they steadily beat the air in their tireless flight away to their northland breeding ground.

Hon. Thomas Mabrey was at Dexter this week attending a meeting of the St. Francis Drainage district commission. The May meeting of the commission will be held in this city, and a trip up the river will be taken in order that the members may see the needs of our river for navigation purposes.

John H. Lehr, a well to do farmer of Carter county, and an older brother of Attorney A. J. S. Lehr, of St. Louis, who is well known here, was in town a few days the past week the guest of his old time friend, Hon. Thomas Mabrey. Mr. Lehr lives near Elsinore, and it has been some years since he had visited Doniphan, and was much interested in the way the town had grown since his last visit here.

The stork called at the home of Chas. Fugate last Sunday evening and left a nice new boy baby for Charlie and his wife. Dr. S. A. Proctor was present and invited the bird to stay but the winged messenger said he was too busy to tarry long at any man's abode as the demands on his time, and on the time of his mates, were incessant, all parts of the world, from the king's palaces to the hovels of the lowly, called them to bring their precious burdens from the land of lullaby.

The cottage residence south of the Liv' ensperger mill, on the road leading south from town, was discovered on fire about 2 o'clock last Sunday morning and was completely destroyed as the flames had such a start when the fire broke out through the roof that by the time the hose carts got there it was not much use to try to save even the shell that was burning. The house was unoccupied and how it caught on fire is a mystery. It belonged to Roland Gambelin and was insured for \$250.

Thos. R. Williams, who was formerly conductor on the branch, and who with his wife was here the past week visiting, returned to St. Louis last Sunday, but is expected to return this week and close a deal for the Polk Elkins residence. In the general reduction of forces on the I. M. system, occasioned by these highly prosperous high tariff Republican-Roosevelt times, Mr. Williams was knocked out of his local run to DeSoto and was offered the branch run again, and it is presumed will accept it, as he was requested by the traffic department to put in a bid for it.

Don't miss the best thing of the season, at the court house March 17th.

Mrs. Mike Crowley went to the Bluff Monday on a visit to relatives.

Attorney Alf Perkins has been in St. Louis and other points in the west the past week on business.

Sam Wyatt, stockman and farmer from Thomas township, was in town Tuesday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gilbert went to St. Louis the first of the week to purchase a spring stock of goods.

Miss Maude Wyatt, of the Bluff, is here this week, the guest of Miss Eunice Wright, and other friends.

Mrs. Bob Spencer returned to her home at Little Rock last Friday, after visiting relatives here for a few days.

Herman Borth, of the Borth-Barrett Mercantile Co., went to St. Louis last Sunday to purchase a new spring stock for his firm.

There was a good many people in town last Saturday from the country and trade was very brisk with our merchants.

Miss Ethel Johnston, who taught the Bellevue school the past term, which closed last week, left last Saturday for her home at Leeper.

August Brass, Sr. and little grandson, Willie, came down from St. Louis last Saturday on a visit, and to look after some business matters in which the old gentleman is interest.

Dave Danner was let out last Friday as delivery driver for Ed Ferguson and Saturday Henry Flood did the work temporarily, but Monday Carter Proctor took the job regularly and is now at work.

C. P. Harmon arrived at home Wednesday evening from a six weeks trip, with his daughter, Miss Hope, to Florida, Cuba, and New Orleans. Miss Hope stopped over in Memphis for a few days to visit friends in that city.

Robt. C. Moore Tuesday purchased the residence on North Walnut street, owned by J. F. Fulbright, and Mr. Fulbright the same day purchased the old Crowley Edwards property on the same street, but further north a block, at J. H. Harrison.

D. A. Dugas, a new comer from Jasper county, Indiana, who is living on the old Lee farm, a mile or so north of Oxly, was in town to-day transacting business. He came to this county about six weeks ago with his family, but this is not his first visit to the county, as 25 years ago, when they were building the branch road, he was here, and liked the county then, as he does now, though he thinks the county should have improved more in that time, than it has, considering everything.

Uncle "Joe" Head, of Harris township, who is a candidate for Eastern district Judge, returned the past week from a visit at his old home in Illinois. Uncle Joe has been a resident of this county for some years passed and during that time has made an extensive acquaintance in his neighborhood and throughout the county. During the campaign he will make a thorough canvass of the Eastern district and try and present his claim for the office he seeks to every Democratic voter in the district. He is fully competent for the position, and in this connection we clip the following reference to him from a paper published at his old home county in Illinois, the Wayne County Record, published at Fairfield, that state: "J. A. Head, of Purman, Mo., who has been visiting with his friends, at his old home in Leech township, passed through this city, Monday, on his way home. "Joe" is the same staunch Democrat that he was when here, and he has full confidence in the election of Mr. Bryan, and is determined to do his full share in helping the good cause along. He was an active worker for the party when he lived in this county, and we have no doubt that he is still effective in his new home."

Corn Contest and Fair.

The officers and members of the agricultural and Fruit Growers Association, held a meeting at Dr. S. A. Proctor's office last Friday and after discussing the matter generally decided to hold the corn contest and Farm Boys Encampment on some date in August to be definitely named later. It was also decided to hold an agricultural fair and stock and poultry show at the same time, and the enterprise will have the assistance and support of the State Board of Agriculture, as the board of directors of that institution have offered their aid in every way it may be needed. Every farmer should begin this spring to prepare something for the fair and have it in shape and condition to show. Where all join in and help this county can make a great display which will be the pride and joy of every citizen. Premiums will be offered on a much larger number of classes of display than has ever been offered heretofore, and all classes of displays will be put in departments under competent direction. In fact the entire enterprise will be organized as a regular fair and be governed in its conduct as such. C. M. Gooch was chairman of the Friday meeting and Maurice McCauley secretary. The attendance was not as large as it should have been.

Admission of 15c and 25c. to school children at court house March 17th.

Uncle Tom Mabrey closed a deal this week by which he sold his tract of land up the river at Mabrey bay. The tract is a valuable one and consists of 1,500 and 33-100ths acres. The tract lays just this side of the Carter county line and is about 25 miles northwest of this city by river. The purchaser is George Rupe, of Kirksville, Adair county, Mo., and the deed is made to him and Phyllis, his wife. The purchase price was \$11,000, though in the deal Mr. Mabrey accepted some business property as part payment. Mr. Rupe is said to be a real estate man, of the kind that knows a good thing when he sees it.

Now's the time to take Rocky Mountain Tea. It drives out the germs of winter, builds up the stomach, kidneys and liver. The most wonderful spring tonic to make people well. You'll be surprised with results. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Johnston's Pharmacy.

To The Fiddlers Again.

Gentlemen of the Bow: Yours is a noble calling truly. Music hath charms to soothe—not merely the savage beast, but the beast of the prince in his palace and the peasant in his hut. It touches the heart of the whole wide world. Had I the power to make the music of this nation, I would not care who made her bows. And of all musical sounds produced by the skill and cunning of man, there is "none so rare as can compare" with the hey-diddle-diddle of the rollicking fiddle. And it has ever been thus. In the dim and distant past eras man dwelt upon this mundane sphere, the cat was Mother Goose's chief fiddler. When sleeping Rome was raised at dead of night by crackling flames, the Emperor Nero, with face lighted up by the lurid glare of fire, strode to the top of his palace with his favorite fiddle under his arm, and above the roar of the flames were heard the soulthrilling strains of "A Hot Time in the Old Town To-night." So from cat to king the fiddle came down to the palmy days of our daddies and grand-daddies, when there was a cabin on every hill in the settlement, and a fiddle in every cabin and the very rafters rang to the tune of the "Buffalo Gals" and "Turkey in the Straw." Now, gentlemen, on or about April first (this is no joke, mind you), you will be given a chance to prove to the public that you are the best fiddler in these parts. Prizes are to be given to the two or three who can put up the best combination of horse-hair, rosin, cat-gut, and elbow-grease. Rig up the old fiddle and begin to practice. See if you can't get a little more music out of her and make her sound a little sweeter than you ever did before. In the meantime, send in your name to C. A. Deppe, Sup't. It will cost you nothing to enter the contest.

High School Musical Committee. (To be continued.)

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All Itching Skin Disease Which are Not Hereditary Instantly Relieved by Oil of Wintergreen.

Can Eczema be cured? Some physicians say "Yes." Some say "No."

The real question is "What is meant by Eczema?" If you mean those scaly eruptions, those diseases which make their first appearance, not at birth but years afterward, and perhaps not until middle age—then there can no longer be any question that these forms of Eczema are curable.

Simple vegetable oil of wintergreen, mixed with other vegetable ingredients will kill the germs that infest the skin. Apply this prescription to the skin, and instantly that awful itch is gone. The very moment the liquid is applied, that agonizing, tantalizing itch disappears, and continued applications of this external remedy soon cure the disease.

We carry in stock this oil of wintergreen properly compounded into D. D. D. Prescriptions. While we are not sure that it will cure all those cases of skin trouble which are inherited, we positively know that this D. D. D. Prescription, whenever rightly used, will cure every last case of genuine Eczema or other skin-trouble, which did not exist at birth.

We know this. Anyway, you, yourself, will know that D. D. D. Prescription instantly takes away the itch the moment it is applied to the skin. Stop that itch today—Instantly. Just call at our store and try this refreshing and soothing liquid; also ask about D. D. D. Soap. W. W. Johnston, C. H. Martin.

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County Supervision in Adair County.

Adair county adopted supervision in 1904 by an overwhelming majority. No one thinks of returning to the old Commissioner system. Why? Because since 1904 the public schools of the county under the supervision of an able man (W. J. Banning) have advanced by leaps and bounds. To the observer the reasons for this improvement are easily found.

First: Any kind of labor that is not organized and has no leader or person in authority is labor misdirected. Misdirected or unorganized labor turns out an inferior product and loses money for the employer. In this case the unorganized labor is that of the rural school teacher without supervision. The product turned out is the educated boy or girl. It is inferior because, with supervision, a broader education will be given. The superintendent spends his entire time in giving to the teachers and the boys and girls the best things educationally: the best equipment, the best books, the best methods, the best surroundings, the best teachers, and, hence, a better product in better educated children. Because of this better education the employer, the taxpayer, gets more for the money expended than before, and at no additional cost (for in Adair county the constitutional tax limit was and is being levied, hence absolutely no additional cost is levied.)

Second: Hon. Howard A. Gass says, "An increased expenditure for libraries and equipment is an indication of increased school interest." The number of rural districts in the county having libraries has increased from 33 1-3 per cent in 1903 (the year before supervision was adopted) to 100 per cent at present time, four years later. The number of volumes has increased from 976 to 4618 in same time, besides about \$1,000 spent this year that is not included. In 1903 the total value of libraries was \$725 and \$283 was spent during the year. At present the total value, including cases is over \$3,000 and over \$1,500 has been spent in one year. These figures speak for themselves. Other equipment has improved accordingly. With better

equipment better schools must result, and it can be brought about only by some one who gives his entire time to it."

Third: Our schools follow a uniform course, have uniform system of grading and are more perfectly graded than can be done under a commissioner system. A commissioner does all he can, but because he must earn a living outside his office he cannot devote much time to this work. Patrons readily see the advantage of a uniform system. It puts the rural schools on the same footing with the town and city schools.

Fourth: Hence the citizens of Adair county believe in supervision. It is not an experiment but a fact. It works. It makes better schools. It saves money. It makes stronger students of our children. It makes better citizens.

L. B. SIPLE, County Sup't.

Save This Anyway.

Here is a simple home made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement in a New York daily newspaper, that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe; try it:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bed time.

A well-known druggist here in town is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worsts forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood, decomposed waste matter, which causes these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

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